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**GENERAL DESCRIPTION: PROFESSOR CHRISTINE BRUCE WILL EXPLORE
INFORMATION LITERACY IN A WEB 2.0 (AND BEYOND) WORLD**
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This session will explore the information literacy stream theme: “Information literacy and web 2.0: a paradox”, using a number of strategies. Initially, we will focus on the context, or ‘point in time’ in which we as information professionals and users find ourselves. Secondly, we will reflect on the relationship between IL and web 2.0 by considering the views of sixteen leaders in the field, from the United States, Asia, Europe and Australia. The third part of the session will attend to directions in thinking about information literacy, and the implications of these directions for understanding information literacy in the web.20 context. In closing we will look at the directions being taken by the papers in the stream, and how they might reflect the collage of thought constructed by information literacy leaders. Participants will be invited to contribute their ideas as the session evolves.